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THE DEBS MEETING

Large Crowd Hears the Socialist Labor Presidential Candidate.

HE URGES PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The Salvation of the Masses Can be Brought About With the Adoption of This Theory—Trusts Should be Operated by the People, and Debs Sees Good in a Trust—Spoke at Fifth Ward Market House.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor apostle, and candidate for President on the Socialist Labor ticket, addressed a large open air meeting at the Fifth ward market house last night, under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly. His subject was "Labor and Liberty," and he handled it in an able and eloquent manner. The crowd was demonstrative at times, but there was none of the enthusiasm that prevailed at the meeting Debs addressed in this city three years ago, probably because he spoke then under more auspicious circumstances for his line of work, and it was not near so successful by comparison.

The meeting was presided over by President A. L. Bauer, of the trades assembly, and seated on the platform, which was tastefully decorated with the national colors, were the vice presidents, J. J. Byrne, L. W. Selvey, J. T. Hecker and M. E. Tracey, and other members of the assembly. Debs was prevented from reaching Wheeling on schedule time, owing to a freight wreck over in Ohio, and M. F. Tighe, of Pittsburgh, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Association, and ex-president of the trades assembly, "filled in the time" with a speech until the lecturer's arrival.

It was 8:40 o'clock when Debs, accompanied by Messrs. Bauer and Tracy, of the trades assembly, arrived on the platform, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He was introduced without further ceremony by Chairman Bauer.

Mr. Debs began his address by commending trades unions and he argued against the prejudices entertained against unions. Strikes were the last resort of the laborers, he said, and he defended this procedure, which was necessary so often. History was full of strikes, he said, one of which was the successful one against British tyranny by the American colonists. In organizing into unions, workmen were following the example of capital.

In unity there is strength, and if workmen have respect for themselves they are respected, continued the speaker, and he urged his hearers to cultivate their talents and seek elevating recreation rather than giving away to animal delights. In his reference to injunctions, Debs was quite humorous and he caught a large portion of the crowd when he said he "was plastered all over with injunctions." He advised workmen to think, since they couldn't be enjoined from that. "I urge you to mix thought with your toll," he said. "My advice in three words is read, think, study. No man can do more for you. You must rise by your own effort." Debs drew an effective work-picture of the home of the workman who spent his evenings reading by his own fireside. "All the world helps a man who is capable of helping himself," was another epigram of advice.

Centralization and combination were the great spirit of the age, said he later, and he claimed that the forces of the country were now constituted so that great wealth was on one hand and abject and widespread poverty on the other, while the middle class, once the bulwark of the nation, is fast passing away. Small industrial concerns that used to be independent concerns are now a voiceless part of a trust or giant combination. Industrial conditions were in a lamentable way, according to Mr. Debs, and to show the oppression of capital he quoted from Edwin Markham's poem, "The Man With the Hoe," and he spoke at length on man's inhumanity to man. The great mass of toilers were happier before the era of present industrial conditions. The introduction of machinery and labor-saving devices was much to blame. Another factor was the trust and combination of capital. The struggle between class and class as represented by strikes, lock-outs and agitation was charged by the speaker to capitalists. He discussed the watering of stocks and the manipulation of the markets by the giant monopolies, and he paid his respects to President Gates, of the American Steel & Wire Company, for shutting down the mills to gratify a whim for gain. Six men in this wire and steel trust had the power to throw out of employment and starve 6,000,000 men. The trouble with the present is that laborers now work in great armies instead of in small numbers as before, and that the producing capacity, by reason of labor-saving and improved machinery, has increased, but the consuming capacity of the laborer had not decreased, he paid more now than formerly for the necessities of life.

In a socialistic view, Mr. Debs quoted statistics to show how wealth was centralized in the hands of the few. He denied that prosperity was here, although he said the cry was heard all over the land; but the true test of prosperity was offered by the workman, who was not better off financially, a statement that elicited a weak-hearted cheer from a few in the crowd. To show that things were not so bright, Debs painted in dismal tints the condition of the coal miners in certain districts of the western states. "Poverty

and haggard want are common under our industrial system, murders at the rate of 1,000 a month are committed, suicides has increased 250 per cent; so this being true, we can't say that prosperity blossoms as a rose. Under the competitive pressure, workingmen, especially the employes of cotton mills, have been crushed and downtrodden to the point of impoverishment." The world never heard of over production when work was done by hand, but to-day everything is done by the machine, which would not be so bad if the machinery provided for the wants of the laborers. Goods are made to sell rather than to use, said Debs, continuing. He attributed panics to overproduction, based on overconsumption. The industrial paralysis was produced by panics, and it made tramps. Half a century ago there wasn't a tramp in the country; the word wasn't in the dictionary; now there is an additional word, hobos," said the speaker. "My heart goes out to him. He is a victim of industrial conditions, and if the present system continues, I may be a tramp myself."

Later in his remarks, Debs said he came not to sound a note of despair. He was an optimist, not a pessimist. He wanted his hearers to be loosed from the bonds of economic servitude. He stood for economic liberty. There was danger from the great concentrations of capital; small storekeepers, small factory owners, farmers and other classes of labor were being ground down under the competitive process and the trusts. Wealth was gravitating to the hands of the few. The trust in itself was not an evil, and the speaker was not in favor of destroying trusts, but he was in favor of operating them. Debs close was in the strain of his foregoing remarks, and he suggested governmental ownership of the railroads and corporations as the remedy for the ills complained of.

THE PARK OPENING

On Sunday Will Attract a Great Attendance—A Fine Concert Programme by the Opera House Band. A Promising Season at the Park.

Wheeling Park's 1900 season opens next Sunday afternoon, with the first concert of the summer by the Opera House band, under the direction of Director E. W. Spell. Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening, and the Wheeling & Elm Grove road is prepared to handle the expected thousands who will be attracted by the fine programme announced for the concert, as follows:

- PART I. March—"The Man Behind the Gun"—Sousa Overture—"Light Cavalry"—Suppe Waltz—"Spring Flowers"—Bosquet Piccolo Solo—"Polka"—"Little Robin"—Mr. John Humo. PART II. Gems from "The Highwayman", De Koven Romance—"The Image of the Rose"—(Solo for Baritone.)—Mr. J. Yahn. Polka—"Squeeze"—Casey Grand Fantasia from "Il Trovatore"—Verdi "Alabama Dream"—Characteristic—Barnard. PART III. March—"The Union Forever"—Scouton Overture—"The Golden Wand"—Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Donizetti Medley on Popular Airs—Bever Galop—"Tod Sloan's"—Kleifer. Manager August Rolf, the manager of the park, says the park frequenters will hardly recognize the beautiful east-of-town resort next Sunday. Nearly all the buildings on the grounds have been repainted, and a new feature in the bowling alley building is an addition where billiard and pool tables have been placed. Hundreds of new trees have been planted, the horticultural attractions have been added to, and a \$5,000 merry-go-round has been purchased and will be placed on the mound. This latter feature will doubtless prove very attractive to the young people, especially when picnics are scheduled. It will be in operation on Decoration Day or before.

Already many picnics and other functions have been booked by Manager Rolf, many of these being bodies from out of town, and it is evident that the fame of beautiful Wheeling park is spreading throughout the tri-state radius. One of the out of town organizations coming soon is the Welsh Singers from New Castle, Pa., who will give the musical programme that is to be followed at the Elstedford.

On May 31 and June 1 Wheeling lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., will present the famous comedian, Willie Collier, in his latest success, "Mr. Smooth," an attraction far above the ordinary, which will doubtless pack the Casino at both performances. The park management announces that many special attractions will be booked for the summer season, including the big concert bands, comic opera companies, etc. The railroads entering Wheeling will make a specialty of excursions to Wheeling and her beautiful resorts.

PROPERTY holders would do well to consider Mr. Robert Anderson's proved fitness as county assessor for the country district.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS', Home Steam Laundry.

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ACT OF LEGISLATURE OF 1891.

Regulating the Holding of Caucuses, Primary Elections or Public Meetings of Voters of Cities, Towns, Counties and Districts, for Political Purposes.

1. Any caucus, primary election or public meeting of the qualified voters of any city, town, county, district or ward of a city, or of any specified party or portion of such voters, for the nomination of candidates to be supported at any state, municipal, county, district or ward election, or for the selection of delegates to any political convention, or for the appointment of any political committee, may be called by a written or printed notice, specifying that the same is to be held in accordance with the provisions of this act; and the provisions thereof shall apply to the conduct and proceedings of any such caucus, primary election or meeting. The call for any such caucus, primary election or meeting shall designate by name or office the person or office of the person who calls the same and the purposes for which it is called. In the case of a primary election it shall name the time, place or places at which such election is to be held, and fully the purposes thereof, and in case of a caucus or other meeting, it shall designate the place of such meeting and the purposes thereof. In the case of a primary election, any committee appointed at any party meeting may appoint those who are to conduct such primary election, and the places at which such primaries are to be held, and the mode in which the vote shall be taken, recorded and announced. In the case of a caucus or other political meeting, such caucus or meeting may be organized by the appointment by it of such officers of such caucus or meeting as the caucus or meeting may determine.

3. At any such primary election the votes shall be by ballot, and shall be of the kind, and voted and deposited in a ballot box prepared for the purpose and in the mode to be provided in the call for such election.

4. Whoever shall vote at such primary election, or at any such caucus, or at any such caucus, or at any public meeting for political purposes, of the qualified voters of any city, town, county, district or ward in this state, or of any specified party or portion of such voters, for the nomination of candidates to be supported at any state, municipal, city, county, district or ward election, or for the selection of delegates to any political convention, or for the appointment of any political committee, or being a legal voter in the city, county, town, district or ward, as the case may be, in and for which such primary election or meeting, as the case may be, is held; whoever so vote, being such legal voter, but who is not a known, recognized, theretofore openly declared member of the party, included in the terms of the call under which any such election or meeting is held, whoever shall vote or attempt to vote upon any name not his own, at any such primary election or meeting; whoever shall vote or attempt to vote more than once at any such primary election or meeting, or more than the separate votes or ballots allowed each voter; if more than one vote or ballot is allowed to be cast; whoever shall either use or receive any money or other thing of value to influence any vote or ballot at any such primary election or meeting; whoever shall cast any vote or ballot at any such primary election or meeting, after having received money or other thing of value for or in consideration of such vote or ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than three months, or in the discretion of the court, by both fine and imprisonment.

5. Whoever shall knowingly make any false count of the ballots or votes cast at any such primary election or meeting, or any false statement or declaration of the result of any such vote or ballot, knowing such count or statement to be false; or whoever shall willfully alter, deface or destroy any such ballot or vote cast at any such election or meeting, or the evidence of any such vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided for in the fourth section of this act.

6. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the enforcement at any such election or meeting of other regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

A Pretty Booklet.

"The best of everything" is the keynote of the success of The Chicago & North-Western Railway. In the equipment and furnishings of its magnificent passenger trains the best of everything is sumptuously used for the pleasure and comfort of the traveling public. The literature of The North-Western Line is also in keeping with this well-known motto. The passenger department has recently issued a little brochure describing scenes along the route of the famous electric lighted North-Western Limited, which is an artistic gem. This little booklet contains a number of elegant half-tone engravings—glimpses of principal cities, nature's freaks and scenes between Chicago and the Twin Cities. It is the latest and handsomest effort of the printer's and engraver's art in modern book-making. Four cents in stamps, sent to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, will secure a copy of this beautiful souvenir.

WATCHES that keep exact time at McNAMEE, the Jeweler, No. 1406 Market Street.

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THE RAFFERTY CASE

Put on Trial Before Justice Petersman on Thursday Evening.

Last night, before Justice Petersman, the case of J. S. Rafferty, the former organist of the Cathedral, vs. Bishop P. J. Donahue and Father O. H. Moye, rector of the Cathedral, was put on trial. Only one witness, Father McBride, of Moundsville, the former rector of the Cathedral, was put on, and when his testimony had been finished, at 11 o'clock, the trial was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prof. Rafferty sues for \$300 damages, alleging that the understanding he had with Father McBride was that he was to have three months' notice before dismissal. Father McBride, in his testimony, identified a number of letters introduced by Mr. M. F. Dryden, on behalf of the plaintiff, and said his understanding was that Rafferty was to have three months' notice.

INTER-NORMAL CONTEST

To be Held at Clarksburg—West Liberty to be Represented.

Prof. John S. Shaw and S. S. Curtis, a student of the State Normal School, at West Liberty, were in the city last evening on their way to Clarksburg to attend the Inter-Normal Contest, which occurs this evening. Mr. Curtis will represent the West Liberty school in this contest. A prize of \$25 is offered to the winner of first place, and Webster's International Dictionary will be awarded to the contestant securing second place. The prizes are offered by Mr. A. J. Wilkinson.

The statement which appeared in the Register a few days since to the effect that the principal of the West Liberty school declined to allow any student of that school to enter the Woman Suffrage contest, which occurs at the same place and date of the Inter-Normal is in error. The principal referred to repeated the announcement of the contest. One student of creditable ability had an oration well on the way in preparation, when other duties made it necessary for him to leave school. This made satisfactory completion of the oration impracticable, otherwise the school would have been represented.

WHEELING PARK will inaugurate the season of 1900 by a choice concert programme by the Opera House military band.

High class entertainment, for which the park is noted will be provided for its patrons during the season.

EXCURSION RATES TO CHICAGO

Account Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, Chicago, May 2-31, 1900—Very Low Rates via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On May 1, 2, 7, 14 and 21, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell tickets from points beyond a distance of 250 miles from Chicago, at one first-class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets can be limited for return, leaving Chicago not later than June 1.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Fyricide.

April 25th, at the foot of Sixteenth and Main streets, this powdered chemical was again exhibited in the presence of a number of our prominent merchants. All were greatly pleased with the quickness of the chemical in quenching a furious blaze. Montaigne or Madder, at Hotel Brunswick.

ROBERT ANDERSON'S record as country assessor is one that far surpasses any of his predecessors. Vote for "true and true Bob" at Saturday's primaries.

DIED.

ZIEROWICK—On Tuesday evening, April 26, 1900, at 3:35 o'clock, GOTTLEB ZIEROWICK, aged 78 years and 19 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2218 Eoff street, on Friday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Alphonsus church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Special motor at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Sixteenth street station.

MILLER—At North Wheeling Hospital, on Sunday evening, April 22, 1900, SARAH MILLER, nee Phillips.

Funeral services at No. 625 Main street Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

HERENBERGER—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at noon, JAMES H. HERENBERGER, at his residence, No. 76 Wabash avenue, West End.

KRAPPE—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 6 p. m., JOHN KRAPPE, in his 61st year.

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